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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 21 and 28.

Please enter the following amended claims:

9. (Amended) A waveguide directional filter arrangement as claimed in claim 2, wherein said inwardly extending sections are approximately hemicycle-shaped planar sections.

12. (Amended) A waveguide directional filter arrangement as claimed in claim 2 wherein said inwardly extending sections are hemicycle-shaped portions of cylinders, whose axes are normal to said aperture's major plane.